

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2014***

WEEKLY CALENDAR



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

Week of February 17, 2014

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	16	29	30	31
5:00	President's Day Holiday			

Tuesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30				
9:00	INS. & BANKING	STATE		
9:30				
10:00				
10:30	AG & NAT. RES.		CONSUMER&HR	
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	EDUCATION		LOCAL	
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	TRANSPORTATION	B&U Sub	GOV. OP.	
2:00				
2:15				
2:30				
3:00	FINANCE	Health Sub	Ed Sub	Criminal Sub
3:30				
4:00				

Wednesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	C&R (TBA)			
8:30				
9:00	Finance Budget Hearings			
9:30				
10:00				
10:30		FW&M Sub	C&HR Sub	CRIMINAL JUSTICE
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	BUS. & UTILITIES		Local Sub	CIVIL JUSTICE
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	HEALTH	Ag & NR Sub	Trans. Sub	
2:00				
3:00		I&B Sub	State Sub	Civil Sub

Thursday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	C&R (TBA)			
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			
	Finance Budget Hearings (immediately following Session)			

* 16, 29, 30, and 31 refer to House Hearing Rooms located in the Legislative Plaza

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

Tuesday, February 18, 2014 - HHR16 - 10:30 AM

Halford, Chair; Holt, Vice-Chair;

Bailey, Butt, Floyd, Forgety, Gilmore, Hawk, Johnson G, Lollar, Marsh, Matheny,
McDaniel, Powers, Spivey, Swann, Tidwell, Travis, Windle

HR 0146 by *Harwell

Memorials, Congress - Urges Tennessee Congressional Delegation to support certain wildlife management and conservation activities in northwest Tennessee and authorizes creation of a special task force to study and support issues related to such activities. -

HB 1410 by *McCormick, Doss, Holt, Brooks K, Eldridge (SB 1614 by *Norris)

Agriculture - As introduced, defines agriculture to include entertainment activities that occur on land where farm products and nursery stock are produced; required that the Tennessee Right to Farm Act be construed broadly to effectuate its purposes. - Amends TCA Title 1, Chapter 3, Part 1; Title 43, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 43, Chapter 26, Part 1.

HJR 0663 by *Van Huss

Memorials, Government Officials - Urges EPA to respect primacy of Tennessee and other states, and to rely on state regulators to develop performance standards when issuing federal guidelines for regulating carbon dioxide emissions from existing fossil-fueled power plants. -

HB 1436 by *McCormick, Travis, Brooks K (SB 1642 by *Norris, Bowling, Burks)

Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, clarifies that part of Burgess Falls scenic recreation area is in White County instead of wholly within Putnam County; also adds as natural scientific areas Lost Creek in White County and Window Cliffs in Putnam County. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 14, Part 1.

HB 2058 by *Holt (SB 2376 by *Stevens)

Taxes, Agricultural and Open Spaces - As introduced, eliminates the requirement that a person pay three years of greenbelt rollback taxes on property deemed ineligible for greenbelt classification due to the buyer or purchaser previously exceeding the maximum allowable acreage. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 10.

HB 1562 by *Lollar (SB 1467 by *Norris)

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, exempts certain products from the definition of "solid waste" for purposes of the Tennessee Solid Waste Disposal Act. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211.

HJR 0667 by *Lollar, Coley, Wirgau, Halford, Faison, Holt, Butt, Swann, Travis, Bailey

Memorials, Government Officials - Urges United States fish and wildlife service to permit Tennessee to count permanent senior citizens hunting & fishing license holders in annual license certification for purpose of qualifying for certain federal funding. -

HB 1437 by *McCormick, Halford, Brooks K (SB 1641 by *Norris, Haile)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, revises various provisions governing the structure of certain state boards and commissions attached to the Department of Environment and Conservation. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 11, Part 1; Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 7; Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Title 69, Chapter 10, Part 1.

HB 1796 by *Halford (SB 1894 by *Summerville)

Livestock - As introduced, replaces various definitions of "livestock" with one standard definition. - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 38; Title 43; Title 44 and Title 63.

HB 0384 by *Halford (SB 0479 by *Stevens)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, expands Carroll County watershed authority board of directors from six to eight members with the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives each appointing one member. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 8.

Presentation by Life Science Tennessee

Business and Utilities Committee

Wednesday, February 19, 2014 - HHR16 - 12:00 PM

Marsh, Chair; Wirgau, Vice-Chair;

Bailey, Calfee, Doss, Goins, Hill T, Lamberth, McCormick, Pody, Powell, Sexton,
Swann, Tidwell, Todd, Towns, White D, Williams K

[HB 1139](#) by *Dunn (SB 0762 by *Johnson)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, increases the term for municipal power districts board of directors from four to five years; increases the number of board directors for a telephone cooperative from three to five; revises provisions governing the board of directors for telephone cooperatives and power districts. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 65.

[HB 2251](#) by *Casada (SB 2081 by *Norris)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, removes the requirement that a real estate appraiser must file a renewal application for a current, valid license 30 days prior to the expiration date; removes the requirement that a real estate appraiser must file a renewal application and pay a renewal fee to renew a certificate 30 days prior to the expiration date. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 39, Part 3.

[HB 1856](#) by *Keisling, Lundberg, Johnson C, Sargent, Fitzhugh (SB 2133 by *Johnson, Green)

Collection Agencies - As introduced, exempts certain entities from the Tennessee Collection Service Act. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 20.

[HB 1380](#) by *Forgety (SB 1675 by *Southerland)

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, codifies requirements for the inspection of funeral establishments presently enforced pursuant to board rules; authorizes unannounced inspections of establishments by a licensed funeral director and embalmer acting on behalf of the board. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 2.

HB 1650 by *Sexton, Swann, Marsh (SB 1742 by *Massey, Yager)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, prohibits a municipality from subsidizing a public works system with tax revenues; updates auditing terminology for utilities. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 34, Part 1; Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 3; Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 4; Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 7; Title 9, Chapter 21, Part 3 and Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 10.

HB 1922 by *Sexton, Bailey (SB 2070 by *Burks)

Bonding, Surety and Professional - As introduced, exempts commodity dealers and warehousemen from surety bond requirement when full payment is made for commodities purchased at, or prior to, the time such persons accept delivery of the commodities. - Amends TCA Title 43.

HB 1765 by *Pody, Weaver, Marsh, Swann, Wirgau (SB 1722 by *Beavers)

Cooperatives - As introduced, removes the requirement that Dekalb Telephone Cooperative have a county election in order to elect its board of directors for any contested race. - Amends TCA Section 65-29-111.

HB 0250 by *Lamberth, Forgety (SB 0415 by *Crowe)

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, prohibits certain licensees in the funeral services industry from affiliating or engaging in other arrangements with certain health care institutions and organizations. - Amends TCA Title 47; Title 62, Chapter 5 and Title 68.

HB 1408 by *Lamberth, Casada (SB 1788 by *Haile)

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, decreases, from 10 to 3 days, the amount of time in which to appeal a judgment from general sessions court in a forcible entry and detainer action. - Amends TCA Title 27, Chapter 5, Part 1 and Title 29, Chapter 18, Part 1.

HB 1409 by *Lamberth, Tidwell, Casada (SB 1732 by *Overbey)

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, suspends, for 48 hours after the execution of a writ of possession, the actions of any local government relative to the disposition of personal property; prohibits a plaintiff, after the execution of a writ of possession, from disposing of the personal property of a defendant for 48 hours. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 29, Chapter 18, Part 1 and Title 66.

BUDGET HEARING: Tennessee Regulatory Authority & the Department of
Tourist Development

Civil Justice Committee

Wednesday, February 19, 2014 - HHR31 - 12:00 PM

Lundberg, Chair; Womick, Vice-Chair;

Carter, Coley, DeBerry J, Dennis, Farmer, Haynes, Jones, Stewart

[HB 1546](#) by *Brooks H (SB 1731 by *Campfield)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires the Tennessee peace officer standards and training commission to compile a report on developing and interfacing computer databases so they are accessible to police officers while on patrol allowing officers during lawful stops to serve outstanding court matters on the person; requires the report to be submitted to the judiciary committee of the senate, and the civil justice and criminal justice committees of the house of representatives on or before January 1, 2015; allows jurisdictions that have present capability to do so, to start serving process in that manner and retain the service of process fees for computer enhancement purposes. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 20; Title 21; Title 29; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

[HB 1851](#) by *Brooks H (SB 1488 by *Bell)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, revises the factors that are considered when making a custody determination and makes the factors applicable to determinations regarding relocation and establishment of residential schedules; revises other provisions regarding custody and parental rights. - Amends TCA Title 36.

[HB 1943](#) by *Hawk (SB 2072 by *Southerland)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, confers civil immunity upon a person who forcibly enters a motor vehicle for purpose of removing a minor locked or trapped inside the vehicle if the person has good faith belief that the minor is in imminent danger of suffering harm if not immediately removed. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 34, Part 2.

[HB 1918](#) by *Evans (SB 2004 by *Green)

Civil Procedure - As introduced, waives governmental immunity for claims against any governmental entity under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 ("USERRA"), 38 U.S.C. §§ 4301-4334. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20, Part 2.

HB 1442 by *Lamberth (SB 1505 by *Johnson)

Corporations, Not for Profit - As introduced, revises laws relating to non-profit corporations. - Amends TCA Title 48.

HB 1556 by *Favors (SB 1754 by *Green)

Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, adds nurse practitioners to the list of deponents who are exempt from subpoena to trial but are subject to subpoena to deposition. - Amends TCA Section 24-9-101.

HB 1686 by *Carter, Swann, Keisling, Shipley, Womick, Lynn, Johnson C, Haynes, Marsh, Kane, Hall, Moody, Littleton, Spivey, Hill M, Casada, Williams R, Fitzhugh, Jones, Farmer, Lamberth (SB 1953 by *Gardenhire)

Judgments - As introduced, provides that a civil judgment or restitution order converted to civil judgment is valid until paid in full rather than renewed every 10 years if the judgment is based upon injury or death caused by criminal conduct and the judgment debtor was convicted of a criminal offense for such conduct. - Amends TCA Title 28, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3.

HB 1809 by *Carter (SB 1930 by *Stevens)

Courts - As introduced, clarifies how court clerks are to define and report criminal case data. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 1 and Title 16, Chapter 2, Part 5.

HB 1522 by *Farmer (SB 1689 by *Massey)

Pets - As introduced, moves the jurisdiction for issuance of orders to destroy dogs that attack humans from circuit court to general sessions court. - Amends TCA Title 44, Chapter 17.

Budget Hearing Presentations from the Tennessee Commission on Children & Youth and the Department of Children's Services

Consumer and Human Resources Committee

Tuesday, February 18, 2014 - HHR30 - 10:30 AM

Eldridge, Chair; Pody, Vice-Chair;

Casada, Lynn, McManus, Towns, Turner J, Turner M, White M, Womick

[HB 1242](#) by *Johnson C, DeBerry J (SB 1360 by *Johnson)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of financial institutions to enforce title 47 against any entity regulated by the commissioner. - Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 47.

[HB 1660](#) by *Shaw, Shepard, Love (SB 1681 by *Tate)

Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - As introduced, creates a voucher program for payment of approved testing costs for adult education students. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 14 and Title 49.

[HJR 0644](#) by *Shaw

Memorials, Congress - Urges Congress to make it an unlawful discriminatory hiring practice for an employer to use credit rating, credit score, or consumer credit history to render decision regarding person's employment. -

Criminal Justice Committee

Wednesday, February 19, 2014 - HHR31 - 10:30 AM

Watson, Chair; Faison, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, Farmer, Gilmore, Hardaway, Lamberth, Parkinson, Rich, Rogers,
Shipley, Van Huss, Weaver

HB 1759 by *Lamberth (SB 1962 by *Bell)

DUI Offenses - As introduced, clarifies that a transdermal monitoring device or other alternative alcohol or drug monitoring device may be ordered as a condition of pretrial diversion, parole, probation, judicial diversion or DUI probation if it is determined that the defendant's use of alcohol was a contributing factor in the defendant's unlawful conduct. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

HB 2267 by *Akbari, Favors, Miller, Cooper, Armstrong, Camper, Turner J (SB 2150 by *Tate)

Litter Control - As introduced, enhances the fine for the offense of aggravated criminal littering when the amount of litter exceeds 100 lbs. in weight or 30 cubic feet in volume from no greater than \$2,500 to between \$2,500 and \$4,000. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7, Part 3; Section 5-1-115; Section 6-54-113; Title 7, Chapter 63, Part 2; Section 13-21-204; Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 5; Title 54, Chapter 1, Part 4 and Section 55-10-420.

Education Committee

Tuesday, February 18, 2014 - HHR16 - 12:00 PM

Brooks H, Chair; Forgety, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, Brooks K, Coley, DeBerry J, Dunn, Kane, Lollar, Love, Moody, Pitts,
White D, White M, Williams R

SJR 0535 by *Massey, Crowe

Naming and Designating - Youth Art Month. -

HJR 0661 by *Floyd, Womick, Durham, Powers, Rogers, Hall, Holt, Hill M, Carr J, Dean, Eldridge, Faison, Dunn, Doss, Casada, Hill T, Goins, Travis, Littleton, Williams R, Roach, Alexander, Forgety, Lollar, Matlock, Brooks H, Shipley, Lynn, Weaver

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Condemns the administration of the University of Tennessee for permitting "Sex Week" to be held on the UT-Knoxville campus. -

HB 1668 by *Kane (SB 1773 by *Bell)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, eliminates antiquated language from the definition of home school student for purposes of lottery scholarships and grants so that the definition matches the substantive provisions of law. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 1179 by *Towns (SB 1112 by *Kyle)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires department to utilize scale of 100 percent when reporting progress in the Tennessee report card for schools beginning with the report for the 2013-2014 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1372 by *Johnson C, Pitts (SB 1433 by *Norris)

Veterans - As introduced, allows certain veterans, who are classified as out-of-state students, to pay in-state tuition and fees at public institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 1383 by *Sexton (SB 1445 by *Dickerson)

Health Care - As introduced, adds administration of insulin to medications school personnel may volunteer to administer. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

HB 2116 by *Brooks H (SB 1834 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, limits courses state employees can take free of charge at public institutions of higher education under the state employees' fee waiver to 4 credit hours or 120 clock hours courses; allows the use of the fee waiver as partial payment for courses of more than 4 credit hours or 120 clock hours. - Amends TCA Section 8-50-114.

HB 1929 by *White M (SB 2115 by *Gardenhire)

Education, Higher - As introduced, permits a student at a public institution of higher education to be charged in-state tuition, if the student is a citizen of the United States, has resided in Tennessee for at least one year and has graduated from a Tennessee public secondary school or a private secondary school in this state and approved by the state board of education as a Category 1, 2, or 3 secondary school or earned a Tennessee high school equivalency diploma. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1452 by *Powers (SB 1709 by *Yager)

Education, Higher - As introduced, allows part-time employees of the state university and community college system and the University of Tennessee to enroll in one course per semester at a state supported college or university or state college of applied technology without paying tuition charges or maintenance fees. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 1457 by *Lamberth, Evans, Kane, Love, Hall, White M, Rich, Wirgau, Bailey, Calfee, Shipley (SB 1597 by *Green)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, creates the Tennessee Come Back for Your Future scholarship program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 1500 by *Lundberg (SB 1778 by *Crowe)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, allows a Tennessee student graduating from an out-of-state boarding school that is accredited by a member of the National Association of Independent Schools Commission on Accreditation to be eligible for Tennessee HOPE lottery scholarship, if the student meets all other applicable requirements for the scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 1989 by *White D (SB 2285 by *Dickerson)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, revises the provisions governing the revocation or nonrenewal of a public charter school agreement.
- Amends TCA Title 49.

Budget Hearings to be Heard:
Governor's Books from Birth Foundation
Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation
Tennessee Department of Education

Presentations to be Heard:
Tennessee State Board of Education

Finance, Ways & Means Committee

Tuesday, February 18, 2014 - HHR16 - 03:00 PM

Sargent, Chair; Alexander, Vice-Chair;

Armstrong, Calfee, Camper, Carter, Brooks K, Cooper, Fitzhugh, Hall, Harrison, Hawk, Hill M, Johnson C, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Odom, Roach, Shaw

[HB 0937](#) by *Durham, Powers, Ragan, Calfee, Rich, Casada, Goins, Rogers, Carr J, Floyd, Matheny, Dennis, White D, Littleton, Evans, Kane, Lamberth, Lynn, Sargent, Faison, Butt, Matlock, Todd, Womick, Spivey, Weaver, Lundberg, Holt, Brooks K (SB 0804 by *Kelsey, Bowling, Tracy, Ketron, Gresham, Bell, Southerland, Niceley, Stevens, Gardenhire, Campfield, Beavers, Summerville, Haile, Johnson)

TennCare - As introduced, prohibits Tennessee from participating in any Medicaid expansion authorized under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

[HB 1422](#) by *McCormick, Pody, Brooks K (SB 1626 by *Norris, Hensley, Gresham)

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, requires a criminal history background check, including a fingerprint check, of all employees of the office of information resources having certain information or system access; includes procedures and additional requirements relating to the background check. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 55.

[HB 1469](#) by *Ragan, Powers (SB 2323 by *McNally)

Lake City - As introduced, changes the name of the city of Lake City to the city of Rocky Top. - Amends Chapter 227 of the Private Acts of 1992; and any other acts amendatory thereto.

HB 0590 by *Van Huss, McManus, Carter, Rogers, Hill T, Hill M, Holt, Weaver, Pody, Calfee, Hall, Lynn, Spivey, Doss, Faison, Ragan, Carr J, Floyd, Matheny, Butt, Matlock, Hawk, Watson, Shipley, Haynes, Travis, Rich, Keisling, Kane, DeBerry J, Brooks H, Farmer, McCormick, Casada, Brooks K, Todd, Womick, Sexton, Dunn, Moody, Powers, Dennis, Coley, Lamberth, Lollar, Dean, Alexander, Williams R, Sparks, Odom, Love, Shepard, Williams K, White M (SB 0869 by *Crowe, Watson)

Annexation - As introduced, requires, prior to a municipality annexing within its urban growth boundary, the approval of a majority vote of qualified voters in the territory proposed for annexation. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51 and Title 6, Chapter 58.

Thursday, February 13, 2014

Administrative Office of the Courts

Mr. Bill Young, Administrative Director

District Public Defenders Conference

Mr. Jeff Henry, Executive Director

Attorney General and Reporter

Mr. Bob Cooper, Attorney General

Tuesday, February 18, 2014

Department of General Services

Mr. Robert Oglesby, Commissioner

Wednesday, February 19, 2014

Budget Hearing Schedule for Week of 2/17/14 - 2/20/14

Department of Economic and Community Development

Mr. Bill Hagerty, Commissioner

Tennessee Film, Entertainment and Music Commission

Mr. Bob Raines, Executive Director

Thursday, February 20, 2014

Department of Children Services

Mr. James Henry, Commissioner

Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth

Ms. Linda O'Neal, Executive Director

Government Operations Committee Consent Calendar

Tuesday, February 18, 2014 - HHR30 - 01:30 PM

Matheny, Chair; Ragan, Vice-Chair;

Carr J, Casada, Evans, Fitzhugh, Halford, Hardaway, Johnson C, McCormick,
Turner J, Turner M

HB 1583 by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 1562 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the statewide community services agency, June 30, 2017, and clarifies that rules for the agency passed by commissioner of children's services prior to July 1, 2005, may be amended, replaced or repealed by the commissioner of finance and administration who has had rulemaking authority with regard to the agency since 2005. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 37, Chapter 5.

HB 1587 by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 1565 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee board of court reporting, June 30, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 20, Chapter 9, Part 6.

HB 1604 by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 1527 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the board of nursing, June 30, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 7.

HB 1605 by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 1528 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends board of occupational therapy, June 30, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63, Chapter 13.

HB 1607 by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 1555 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state board for licensing contractors, June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 62, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 1613 by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 1572 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee film, entertainment and music commission, June 30, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 50.

HB 1624 by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 1522 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the advisory committee for children's special services, June 30, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 12, Part 1.

HB 1627 by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 1551 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Sam Davis memorial association, board of trustees, June 30, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 13, Part 3 and Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2.

HB 1632 by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 1582 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the underground storage tanks and solid waste disposal control, June 30, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 68.

HB 1644 by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 1518 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tellico Reservoir development agency, June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 7.

Government Operations Committee

Tuesday, February 18, 2014 - HHR30 - 01:30 PM

Matheny, Chair; Ragan, Vice-Chair;

Carr J, Casada, Evans, Fitzhugh, Halford, Hardaway, Johnson C, McCormick,
Turner J, Turner M

HB 1386 by *Lamberth, Marsh, Tidwell, McDaniel, Matheny, Womick, Swann, Watson, McManus, Harwell, Sargent, Casada, McCormick, White D, Goins, Forgety, Lollar, Williams R, Eldridge, Lundberg, Shipley, Holt, Dennis, Johnson C, Rich, Sexton, Farmer, Matlock, Powell, Evans, Weaver, Keisling, Powers, Ragan, Brooks K, Parkinson, Doss, Butt, Calfee, Sanderson, White M, Coley, Littleton, Hill T, Lynn, Bailey, DeBerry J, Williams K, Ramsey, Fitzhugh, Camper, Akbari, Carr D, Durham, Kane, Sparks, Carr J, Harrison, Faison, Carter, Hawk, Moody, Hall, Wirgau, Dunn (SB 1763 by *Ketron)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, modifies the experience rating for new manufacturing employers, that are in operation at least ten years prior to moving to Tennessee, to the premium rate that the manufacturing employer was assigned prior to relocating to the state. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7, Part 4.

HB 1417 by *McCormick, Carter, Brooks K (SB 1621 by *Norris, Johnson)

Cemeteries - As introduced, limits who may petition the Davidson County chancery court for appointment of a receiver to take charge of a cemetery to the commissioner of commerce and insurance, by removing the present authority for a lot owner or descendant or next of kin of a lot owner to so petition the court. - Amends TCA Title 46, Chapter 1, Part 3.

HB 1576 by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 1521 by *Bell, Stevens)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the West Tennessee river basin authority, June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 11.

HB 1590 by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 1561 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state university and community college system, board of regents, June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 2.

HB 1591 by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 1575 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee higher education commission, June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 2.

HB 1592 by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 1580 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee student assistance corporation, board of directors, June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 1593 by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 1583 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the University of Tennessee, board of trustees, June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 9, Part 2.

Health Committee

Wednesday, February 19, 2014 - HHR16 - 01:30 PM

Ramsey, Chair; Williams R, Vice-Chair;

Dennis, Doss, Favors, Harrison, Hill T, Jernigan, Johnson G, Littleton, Odom,
Rich, Sexton, Shepard, Shipley, Turner M, Van Huss, Wirgau

[HJR 0636](#) by *Calfee

Naming and Designating - Rare Disease Day, February 28, 2014. -

[HB 1426](#) by *McCormick, Dunn, Brooks K, Ramsey (SB 1630 by *Norris, McNally, Burks, Yager)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, authorizes certain health care providers to place a copy of a patient's controlled substances database report in the patient's medical record; authorizes controlled substances database committee to disclose certain aggregate unidentifiable personal data from the database for educational outreach purposes. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3.

[HB 1788](#) by *Faison, Kane (SB 1886 by *Gresham)

Health Care - As introduced, sets specific requirements for various health care providers to provide information on infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation at certain times. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 5.

[HB 1920](#) by *Evans (SB 2292 by *Summerville)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, clarifies that the issuance, execution or revocation of organ donation consent forms and advance directives are voluntary acts. - Amends TCA Title 32, Chapter 11 and Title 68.

[HB 1494](#) by *Williams R (SB 1502 by *Green)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, adds certain physician assistants to those designated professionals authorized to perform the duties of a physician under portions of involuntary admission to inpatient mental health treatment statute. - Amends TCA Title 33.

BUDGET PRESENTATIONS:

Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services
Department of Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities
Department of Human Services

Insurance and Banking Committee

Tuesday, February 18, 2014 - HHR16 - 09:00 AM

McManus, Chair; Keisling, Vice-Chair;

Casada, Durham, Favors, Fitzhugh, Johnson C, Kane, Love, Lundberg, Lynn,
Matlock, Pitts, Powers, Ragan, Sargent, Shepard, Travis

HB 1414 by *McCormick, Goins, Brooks K (SB 1618 by *Norris, Watson)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced,
makes various changes to the Risk-Based Capital for Insurers Act.
- Amends TCA Title 56.

**HB 1265 by *Brooks K, Williams R, Keisling, Casada, Shepard, Favors,
Johnson C, Ragan, Powers, Pitts, Kane, Hawk, Forgety, Matlock, Durham,
Carr D, Fitzhugh, Johnson G, Farmer, Love, Brooks H, Coley, Spivey,
Faison, Eldridge, White M (SB 1286 by *Tracy, Massey, Burks, Tate, Yager,
Gresham, Kyle, Ketron, Green, Crowe, Ramsey, Niceley)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health
insurance policies to cover screening, diagnosis and treatment of
autism spectrum disorders. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part
23.

**HB 2118 by *Sexton, Fitzhugh, Haynes, Keisling, Pitts (SB 2096 by
*Stevens)**

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, revises various
provisions relating to when certain financial institutions may pay out
the proceeds of checks made payable to a deceased individual. -
Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 5; Title 4, Chapter 4; Title 45,
Chapter 2; Title 45, Chapter 3 and Title 45, Chapter 4.

HB 0926 by *Casada (SB 1142 by *Green, Norris)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, establishes and
revises requirements involving utilization review of
preauthorizations for health care services. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 1413 by *McCormick, Kane, Brooks K (SB 1617 by *Norris, Watson)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced,
makes various changes to the Insurance Holding Company Act of
1986. - Amends TCA Title 56.

BUDGET HEARING: Bureau of TennCare

Local Government Committee

Tuesday, February 18, 2014 - HHR30 - 12:00 PM

Hill M, Chair; Floyd, Vice-Chair;

Carr D, Carr J, Dean, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Hall, Holt, Jones, Miller,
Mitchell, Parkinson, Sparks, Stewart

HB 2302 by *McDaniel (SB 2422 by *Gresham)

Henderson - As introduced, subject to local approval, deletes charter provision that allows county residents who do not live within the city limits but own at least a 50% fee simple interest in real property in the city to vote in municipal elections. - Amends Chapter 198 of the Acts of 1901; as amended.

HB 2408 by *Fitzhugh (SB 2494 by *Finney)

Gates - As introduced, subject to local approval, increases length of terms for the board of mayor and aldermen from two to four years; moves the election of the board of mayor and aldermen to coincide with the regular November election beginning in 2016; extends the two-year term of the board of mayor and aldermen elected in June, 2013 to the date of the board's first regular meeting in December, 2016, following the November election. - Amends Chapter 286 of the Private Acts of 1943; as amended.

HB 1801 by *Haynes (SB 2259 by *Massey)

Public Property - As introduced, authorizes any public building authority to establish and charge certain fees for parking. - Amends TCA Title 12 and Title 55.

HB 1553 by *Dunn (SB 1965 by *Bell)

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, limits amount candidate may personally loan campaign per election, but does not limit amount candidate may contribute to campaign. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10.

HB 2138 by *Sanderson (SB 2381 by *Stevens)

Obion County - As introduced, subject to local approval, transfers juvenile court jurisdiction to the general sessions court of Obion County in the event the office of juvenile court judge becomes vacant for any reason. - Amends Chapter 326 of the Private Acts of 1982; as amended.

HB 0019 by *Shepard (SB 0054 by *Summerville)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, establishes certain rights of non-governmental entities holding a vested contractual right to payment of fees or assessments in regard to property acquired by Hickman County at a tax sale. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 0959 by *Kane (SB 0247 by *Campfield)

County Government - As introduced, permits certain charter counties to assess and enforce civil penalties for ordinance violations through an administrative, rather than a judicial, process. - Amends TCA Title 5 and Title 16.

HB 1468 by *Ragan (SB 2320 by *McNally)

County Government - As introduced, allows counties to donate parcels of real property to nonprofit charitable organizations upon a 2/3 vote of the legislative body. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 7 and Title 5, Chapter 9.

HB 2293 by *Durham, Kane, Littleton, Shipley, Floyd (SB 2525 by *Bell)

Local Government, General - As introduced, revises the provisions governing altering or revising the budget of the county department of education. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 49.

State Government Committee

Tuesday, February 18, 2014 - HHR29 - 09:00 AM

Haynes, Chair; Butt, Vice-Chair;

Evans, Jernigan, Moody, Powell, Ramsey, Sanderson, Shaw, Spivey, Todd,
Watson, Williams K

HJR 0646 by *Johnson C

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges the Tennessee Congressional Delegation to restore the \$6 billion in budget cuts for all working-age military retirees, by repealing the 1% reduction made to the annual cost-of-living adjustment to their retirement payments. -

HB 1384 by *Johnson C, Pitts, Tidwell (SB 1443 by *Green, Norris, Summerville, Crowe, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Burks, Campfield, Dickerson, Finney, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Henry, Hensley, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Massey, McNally, Niceley, Overbey, Southerland, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Ramsey)

Naming and Designating - As introduced, names new Tennessee State Veterans Home in Montgomery County in honor of Brigadier General (Retired) Wendell H. Gilbert, United States Army. -

HJR 0634 by *McDaniel

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Encourages high schools to have read aloud before playing of National Anthem at sporting or other school-sponsored events occurring on September 12, 2014, statement about 200th anniversary of National Anthem. -

HB 2091 by *McDaniel (SB 2078 by *Norris)

Museums - As introduced, adds the president of the Tennessee historical society as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the Douglas Henry state museum commission. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 20, Part 3.

HB 1419 by *McCormick, White D, Brooks K (SB 1623 by *Norris, Ketron)

State Government - As introduced, allows the state to sell real property and convey any interest or rights in minerals, coal, natural gas, oil, timber and any other energy-related resources by public auction in addition to the sealed bid method. - Amends TCA Section 12-2-112.

HB 1944 by *McCormick (SB 2326 by *McNally)

Public Records - As introduced, designates as confidential bank account information of current and former public employees and applicants for public employment, and certain information received, compiled or maintained by employees of the treasury department's investment division. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504.

HB 1748 by *Hill M, Dennis, Mitchell, Eldridge, Doss, Pitts, Matlock, Hawk, Coley, Keisling, Kane, Calfee, Faison, Harrison, Carr D, Ramsey, Farmer, Hill T, Shaw, Johnson G, Windle, Swann, Van Huss, Stewart, Jernigan, Rogers, Fitzhugh, Holt, Sexton, Williams K, Turner M, Tidwell, Cooper, Odom, Shepard, Powell, Gilmore, Miller, Armstrong, DeBerry J, Turner J, Akbari, Love (SB 1997 by *Yager, Gardenhire, Hensley, Southerland)

State Employees - As introduced, prohibits layoffs in excess of 10 employees if not approved in the state budget unless the general assembly approves the layoffs. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30.

HB 1708 by *Hawk (SB 1670 by *Southerland)

Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, requires the standards for the square footage of cells in local correctional facilities to be the minimum standards required by the American Correctional Association in effect at the time of the construction of the facility instead of the 2008 standards; authorizes local correctional facilities the option of conforming to more recent standards than those in effect at the time of construction; exempts certain local correctional facilities from standards. - Amends TCA Section 41-4-140.

HB 1541 by *White M (SB 1762 by *Ketron)

Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, removes requirement that fiscal note be done in ten days from introduction of bill; requires fiscal note to be done once standing committee of either house places bill on calendar. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 2; Title 3, Chapter 7 and Section 4-56-107.

HB 0562 by *Williams R, Weaver, Pody, Sexton (SB 1072 by *Burks)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, creates sunrise provisions for state development districts and human resource agencies, June 30, 2015; reduces the number of members who serve on development district and human resource agency boards. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 13, Chapter 26 and Title 13, Chapter 14.

HB 1752 by *Ragan, Lamberth, Goins (SB 1919 by *Yager)

Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, decreases the registration renewal fee for charitable organizations intending to solicit contributions from or within Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5.

HJR 0593 by *Hardaway

General Assembly, Studies - Creates a special committee to study the development of a pilot program to assist former law enforcement personnel. -

HB 1840 by *Lamberth (SB 1921 by *Yager)

Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, revises certain provisions of the Tennessee Charitable Gaming Implementation Law. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17.

HB 1909 by *Todd, Durham (SB 2059 by *Bowling)

State Government - As introduced, exempts the state from daylight saving time. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4.

HB 1910 by *Todd (SB 1822 by *Bowling)

Police - As introduced, beginning on January 1, 2015, requires the amount of the present police pay supplement of \$600 to be increased annually to reflect inflation. - Amends TCA Section 9-4-204 and Section 38-8-111.

HB 1915 by *Evans, Eldridge (SB 2308 by *McNally, Ketron)

State Inmates - As introduced, sets minimum reimbursement rate for counties housing state inmates; increases minimum rate to \$42.00 by July 1, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 41.

The Committee will have the Department of General Services, the Department of Human Resources, and the Alcohol Beverage Commission for their Budget Hearings after the bills on the calendar are heard.

Transportation Committee

Tuesday, February 18, 2014 - HHR16 - 01:30 PM

Dean, Chair; Sparks, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Armstrong, Camper, Carr D, Cooper, Dunn, Goins, Keisling, Littleton,
Matlock, Mitchell, Roach, Rogers, Sanderson, Weaver, Windle

HB 1439 by *McCormick, Casada, Brooks K, Rogers, Dunn, Brooks H (SB 1644 by *Norris, Green, Overbey)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, expands the "Industrial Highway Act" to promote highway and railway access to industrial facilities; permits the department to use certain funds allocated to the transportation equity fund for development and construction of industrial railways. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 5, Part 4.

HB 1709 by *Dunn (SB 1850 by *Campfield)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, exempts vehicles that tow disabled tractors, trailers, or tractor-trailer combinations, from the maximum length limits if they tow the over length vehicle to an exit or a repair or terminal facility, instead of to the nearest exit or suitable repair or terminal facility located within 100 miles of the disablement; revises provisions pertaining to verification of ownership of towed vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 16 and Title 55, Chapter 7, Part 2.

HB 2110 by *Brooks H (SB 2252 by *Massey)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, prohibits points from being assigned to a driver's record for any accident where police, ambulance or fire vehicles or apparatus were involved, as reported on the Tennessee Uniform Traffic Crash Report. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

HB 1739 by *Hall (SB 1693 by *Massey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds a penalty provision to the current law which requires any person, firm, or entity towing a vehicle to notify local law enforcement prior to towing such vehicle; any violation is a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Section 55-16-105.

[HB 2097](#) by *Odom (SB 2490 by *Dickerson)

Highway Signs - As introduced, designates certain state-owned parkland along I-440 Parkway in Davidson County as the "Senator Douglas Henry Urban Conservation District" and prohibits the property from being developed. -